

MINUTES FOR GLENBURN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

February 16, 2022

Board Members in attendance: Jim Davis, Matt Keisling, Bill Wicks

Board Guests in Attendance: Grace Hillebrand, Bernadette Menendez

Public in Attendance : Sally & Don Blackledge, Bonnie Alco

Supervisor Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the pledge to the flag.

Public Comment Period:

None

Minutes

- Motion made by Supervisor Davis to waive reading of the minutes aloud and to accept the minutes of the January 2022 Township Meeting. Second by Supervisor Wicks. All in Favor.

Financial Report/Presentation of Bills

- Secretary Treasurer Menendez reported the bills for February 16, 2022, to the Board. Motion made by Supervisor Davis to pay the bills and accept the financial reports as presented by Secretary Treasurer Menendez. Second by Supervisor Keisling. All in Favor.

Committee Reports

- **Police:** Report --- Attached
- **Roads:** Monthly report from Mark Hopkins. Supervisor Davis discussed the road report of work going on within the township and motioned to approve the road report. Second by Supervisor Keisling. All in favor.

Unfinished Business

- Trees on Utility lines – Bernadette Menendez spoke to the PPL service rep regarding the trees on the wires throughout the township. The lines in question are not PPL lines. They are shorter poles which hold telephone and cable lines.
- Code updates- Bernadette Menendez set up Zoom meeting with N Abington Twp and Glenburn Township supervisors, and Solicitors Grace Hillebrand and Jennifer Walsh regarding the updating of ordinances.
- American Rescue Plan – Supervisors discussed using some of the funds to clean up office and conference room area for safety and a cleaner work environment.
- Property Issue (cont'd) - Mike Sinkevich sent an email to the Township regarding the water running down the street and onto his property from rain and snow melt. He asked for an update on any plans for remediating the problem. Supervisor Wicks explained that our engineer and himself went to see the area in concern, and that the Jack Schrier (former engineer) originally went out there and it would be over \$60,00 to repair this area. This project is not at the top of the list for the Township to address with other roads that need to be repaired or refinished.

- Supervisor Wicks mentioned that in addition to the roads , there are pipes going under Rt 6 & 11 by Ackerly Road that are filled with debris. Can the Township inquire with PennDOT to clean out this area? Supervisor Davis said he will draft a letter requesting PennDOT to investigate the situation.

New Business:

- Supervisor motioned to adopt the Disclosure for Municipal Pension for our township pension for this year (2022). Second by Supervisor Wicks. All in favor.
- Reminder that the LSA Grant Application deadline is March 15th, 2022. See about using Sandi Opshinsky to help write a grant application for this cycle.
- Bernadette presented some information on “The Silver Series”
- Regionalization of Police Services – Many municipalities in the Abington’s are considering participating in a study to regionalize police services. To participate in the study, each municipality must pass a resolution. Supervisor Davis made a motion that Glenburn adopt the resolution so we can learn more about what police regionalization would mean for the Township. If we find out that it is not in the best interest of the township after the information is presented, the Township does not need to go forward. Matt Keisling seconded the motion. Supervisor Wicks voted no, but the motion passed 2-1. Supervisor Davis said this will all of us to move forward to keep our selves involved in the study. Supervisor Davis will sign the letter and mail out to the state (DCED).
- Proposed Cell Tower at Hillside Park - Supervisor Davis shared that the AAJRB has been approached by South Abington Twp and a cell phone provider about putting a cell tower in a remote area in the Hillside Park. All Supervisors expressed support of the proposed concept.

Public Comment Period for New Items /Issues

- Bonnie Alco - Summerfield Village - Question regarding the Marzolino home under construction and traffic from the trucks . She spoke to PennDOT about the second entrance. She was informed that the property in question is in Waverly Township.
- Mr. & Ms. Blackledge - There is an active lawsuit regarding Shanta Sayal and a group of neighbors from Summerfield Village. They are concerned about a property lot combination of the green space land and her primary property with house. Solicitor Grace Hillebrand informed them it must come to Glenburn Township; it is a twostep process. Mr. Blackledge said the Township may be called into the lawsuit. Supervisor Davis stated we have concerns as well and will notify Mr. & Mrs. Blackledge if the Township receives any communication from the County.

Announcements:

None

Supervisor Davis motioned to adjourn at 8:00 P.M. and second by Supervisor Keisling. All in Favor.

Respectfully Submitted
Bernadette Menendez
Secretary Treasurer